

Remittance Advice Message  
for  
March and April 2007

Submit National Provider Identification (NPI) Number To Medicare For Crossover

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message – Please Read"

Effective of May 23, 2007, the National Provider Identification (NPI) number will be mandatory for all entities submitting to Medicare. If the NPI number is not submitted to Medicare, the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC) will reject the claims and will not pass them onto South Dakota Medical Assistance (SDMA) for further processing. It will be necessary for SDMA to have each provider's individual and/or billing NPI number in order for their Medicare Crossover claims to process electronically beginning May 23, 2007.

If you haven't already done so, please submit your NPI number to SDMA. Submit individual and/or billing NPI numbers, including the legacy identifier (South Dakota Medicaid Provider Number) by e-mail to [medical@state.sd.us](mailto:medical@state.sd.us) or by fax to 605-773-5246.

If you have questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the service unit.

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services